



**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
LESSON V.—FOURTH QUARTER  
FOR OCT. 30, 1910.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxvi, 1-13—  
Memory Verse, 13—Golden Text,  
Mark xiv, 8—Commentary Pre-  
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The first five verses and the last three are in the regular order of events, two days before the Passover, and Jesus again announces that He is to be crucified (verse 2). The record says that He not only had the chief priests, scribes, and elders determined to kill Him, but that they were plotting to do so, and how they could do it in a quiet manner without an uproar, for they feared the people. "Then entered Satan in the Jews, surname Iscarot, being of the number of the twelve, and he went his way and communed with the chief priests and captains how he might slay Him, for he was one of them." Pieces of silver he took, and did it in the absence of the multitude, verse 6.

Luke xxii, 3-6). Luke also tells that during those last days He was in the daytime teaching in the temple and at night He went out and abode in the mount that is called the Mount of Olives (xxi, 37). After such a record concerning Him whose witness

we are and whose steps we are to follow shall we ever again complain

The anointing by Mary is recorded by Mark and John also, but not by Luke. In Luke vii, 36-50, there is record of an anointing which was a sin in the house of a man called Simon but that Simon was no friend of Jesus and the woman is unnamed and confessedly a sinful woman.

The event of our lesson today was six days before the Passover, and was at Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper, and Martha and Mary and Lazarus were all present. They made Him a supper, and Martha served. Lazarus was one of them that sat at the table with Him (John xii, 1, 2) and was on that evening that Mary took the pound of very precious ointment of spikenard and brake the alabaster

box and poured it both on His head  
and on His feet as He sat at me.

and the house was filled with the odor of the ointment. Compare the records. Mary, like the other women, wiped His feet with her hair, but the other wiped her own tears with her hands; she had washed His feet, while Mary wiped them after she had anointed them with the ointment (Luke vii, John xii 3). In the one case it was

heartfelt gratitude of a truly penitent sinner, while in the other it was devotion of true worship and anointing beforehand for His burial for He said so, and He knew her heart and her purpose. My own conviction is that Mary had received His

concerning His cruel death at the hands of His enemies and knew that it would therefore be impossible for His friends to show any kindness to His body then, as far as she could and she had made preparation to have it watched for her opportunity which has now come. Can any man say that He, knowing all things, did not arrange this stop at Bethany specially for her sake? The other men, who, like Peter and John, had seen the rest of His disciples, had not seen Him since His sufferings, and had not received His sayings concerning His sufferings, bought spices after

as death and burial to anoint His body when the Sabbath had passed. They never used them for that purpose, so that Mary was the only man who was privileged to anoint Him for burial.

Those who receive all His words have blessings beyond all others. Some one has suggested that in

Life three, Martha, Mary and Laura taken together, we have what con-

tributes a well rounded Christian life. Lazarus, the power of a resurrected life, because that by reason of many of the Jews went away and believed on Jesus (John xii, 11). Martha, restful service, because here we do not read of her being a

True devotion and worship, for it is always costly. David said, "Neither will I offer burnt offerings unto thee, O Lord my God of that which doth me nothing" (II Sam. xxiv, 24). Let us ponder, as in His sight, the cost of our worship, of and devotion.

Him. Financially how does it compare with our worship of self and world? If we become as devoted to Him as Mary was not only will Judas criticize us, but many proudly devoted ones will find fault for, while no one will, perhaps

demn our love for self and this  
ent world, many will protest ag-  
too much devotion to Jesus Ch-  
Well, let them, if only we can  
His "She hath done what she cou-  
"She hath wrought a good work  
me" (Mark xiv, 6, 8). If fault fin-

with devotion to missions could any means hear His voice they would doubtless hear a "Let alone," "trouble ye them" (verse 10; Mark 9). Think of the honor conferred Mary in that a testimony concerning her love and devotion is given in

the world wherever the gospel  
preached. Oh, how real devotio  
Him is needed in our day, whe  
the world is open to the gospel  
the age of unparalleled opportu  
fast closing, and soon He will  
again to take His church to Him  
Man, we shall, nevertheless, do it

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**Gleichen, Alberta, October 27, 1910**  
**It Pays to Farm Well**  
W. F. Ferguson, whose farms in near Stollart, has much to be proud of  
in the result of his labors in the direction of summer fallowing. It  
appears much more, at his expense, was indulged in by neighboring  
farmers on his appraised waste of time on futile efforts; but everything  
comes out in the end. His 60 acres of spring wheat on well-tilled  
dry land has returned 1710 bushels of No. 1 Northern averaging 28  
bushels to the acre. This is no far the best return. His field is  
also said to surpass any other field in the district; but the returns are  
not yet to hand. However it proves that it pays to farm well, and some  
one recognizes the truth "that he who laughs last laughs best."

**A. S. L. Co. Interesting Capitalists**  
A. B. Grace, the chief engineer of the Southern Alberta Land Co.  
has been busy a good part of the month showing parties of shareholders  
the great work their company is doing south of Gleichen. He has brought  
before some of the business financial men of England, and has resulted  
in much good to this district and all Alberta. For many of these have  
been so favorably impressed with the possibilities of this country that  
they have invested more of their capital here in land. Mr. Grace and  
his associates have done much to make this country known, and the im-  
mense irrigation project they have on hand means the expenditure of  
millions of dollars, and the ultimate settling of a very wealthy tract of  
land by thousands of the best class of settlers.

**Calgary News in Hands of Receiver**  
The Calgary Daily News is now in financial trouble, and is in the  
hands of a receiver on petition of the Imperial Bank, although it con-  
tinues to come to the front regularly. D. McGillicuddy, the editor and  
managing director deserves better fate than this, considering the excel-  
lent newspaper he has been publishing and he sincerely hopes he will yet  
come out on top with a million or two to his credit. He is one of the  
most independent and fearless writers in Alberta, but has been held  
down by financial burdens under which no man can do his best work.  
It has been ordered that the assets of the News Publishing Co.,  
Ltd., be ordered for sale.

At the hearing of the application made by James Short, K.C., on  
behalf of the latter's statement was read giving the names of the fol-  
lowing as shareholders in the company: C. W. Cross, \$14,000; W. H.  
Cushing, \$1000; A. C. Rutherford, \$2000; Hon. Frank Oliver, \$1000;  
J. A. McIntosh, \$1500 in \$100 shares.  
The capitalization of the company was given as \$30,000, of which  
D. McGillicuddy was registered as owning 238 shares, and although the  
capitalization of the company was not increased the shares were held by  
the above parties.  
Among the liabilities of the company is a claim for \$25,000 from  
D. McGillicuddy, managing director, for cash advanced to the business,  
but the claim that this entitled him to a vote in the appointment of a  
liquidator was overruled by Mr. Justice Stuart.

**Protect the Prairie Chicken**  
The other day a farmer residing north of town bitterly complained  
to The Call of the shooting of prairie chickens out of season. He said he  
had several fine birds back on his farm this year, and they were almost  
as tame as barn-yard fowl and he could have killed them with a club,  
but when the season opened not one was to be found. Just before the  
season opened he had driven several parties of his farm and told them  
to return when the season opened, when he would accompany them.  
One of these parties had returned on a recent Sunday, but he told his  
friend Sunday was not open season, and refused to go along or allow  
Sunday shooting. Said this farmer, "I am a Yankee and although you  
lives differ with ours somewhat, and also with my ideas, I respect your  
laws and will do my best to observe them. I do not want to quarrel  
with my friends or neighbors or I would lay some charges in this re-  
spect. I do not consider myself much of a sportsman, but I hope I am  
a good enough sportsman and citizen to follow the law. Your law in  
regard to sport I consider good, and it must be enforced in order that  
the game may not disappear altogether. For one I should like very  
much to see the farmers come together and agree to enforce the law in  
this respect."  
The Call agrees with this farmer and will be pleased to hear from  
more farmers along this line. If our laws are not enforced, in a very  
short time we will have no game at all in this now favored sporting  
district.

**Over 100,000 Homestead Entries in Last Year**  
The annual report of the interior department of the Dominion  
Government covering the last fiscal year, gives some illustrative  
statistics of western development. During the twelve months 41,568  
settlers, representing 102,280 souls, took up free homesteads in the  
prairie provinces, as compared with a total of 39,081 homestead entries,  
representing 83,852 souls, in 1908-9.  
Of the new settlers, who took up homesteads last year 3,953 came  
from Ontario 961 from Quebec, 188 from Nova Scotia, 130 from New  
Brunswick, 94 from Prince Edward Island and 182 from British Co-  
lumbia.  
Canadians who returned from the United States numbered 753,  
Americans 12,813, English 5,458, Scotch 1,329, Irish 846, Germans  
988, Austria-Hungarians 2301, Swedes 818, Norwegians 484, and Rus-  
sians 1,081. In the list of American settlers every state and territory  
in the Union is represented.  
Since September 1, 1908, when provision was made for the grant-  
ing of pre-emption and purchased homestead entries, and July 31, last,  
40,844 pre-emption and 2,920 purchased homesteads were recorded,  
which represents a prospective revenue of \$21,029,800 exclusive of in-  
terest which will be according to the government during the time that  
the entrants are earning titles on their holdings. The gross cash re-  
venue of the department during the year was \$4,709,011.42, which is an

increase of \$1,480,109.40 as com-  
pared with the previous year.  
The growing magnitude of the  
department's work is evidenced by  
the fact that the correspondence  
handled during the year totaled 2-  
109,763 letters.  
The steady rise in western land  
values is shown by the fact that the  
average price per acre realized on  
sales of the railway and Hudson  
bay lands was \$12.30, as compared  
with \$11.08 in 1908-09, \$8.78 in  
1907-08.  
Of the 45,200 immigrants last  
year from European countries, ex-  
clusive of Great Britain, 38 per  
cent. made entries for homesteads  
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tion of the most eligible land with  
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